




Department of Permitting Services

Division of Fire Prevention and Fire Code Compliance

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CODE INTERPRETATION/POLICY

Code/Year	Section of Code	Title of Code Section/Subsection/Policy
Montgomery Code Chapter 22	22-28	Hood and Duct Ventilation Systems
Statement/Background of Issue: This section requires the protection of Hood and Duct ventilation systems and cooking equipment in all properties other than residential single family use. There are several situations that perform the same type of cooking as is conducted in a single family home, but do not meet the definition of dwelling unit in the current code.		
Division Interpretation/Policy: In the application of this section of the County Fire Code, Group Homes 6-8 residents will be considered a dwelling unit. This only apply to homes that have a fire sprinkler system that has been approved by this office.		
Interpretation/Policy No. FPCC 20-2018	Date 11-06-2018	Division Chief  Hemal Mustafa